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The Rose Flower



Rose Flower

by Remote Stroll Group

At times just the scent of a rose,
Pink and white roses
Swaying in the gentle breeze
Sends me spinning into the depths of tranquility

Chorus

In the summer breeze
With a velvet touch
And its beautiful fragrance
Is the delicate
dancing
rose flower

Verse 2

Nice peaceful evening in my garden
Can just hear the birds singing
I feel so lucky when I see a kiss in the sky as it
doesn't happen often
I say my gratitude list and make a wish

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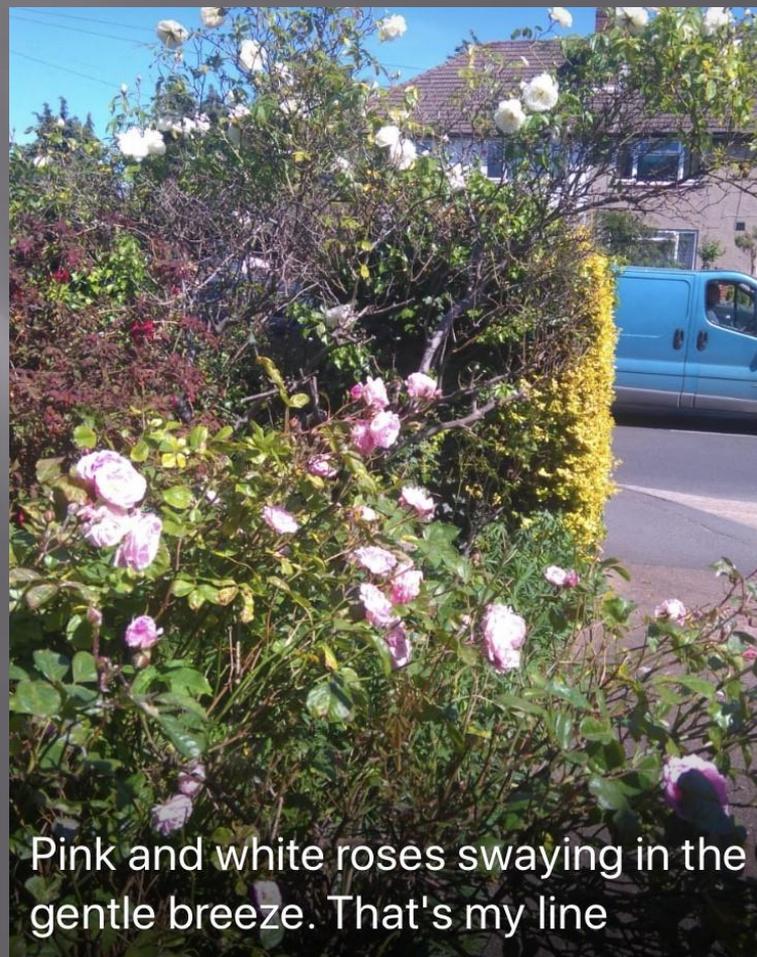
We asked the group who meets every week to contribute a line to a poem. This is what they came up with. Sali, set it to music for us.

We have noticed that some roses
are out early this year

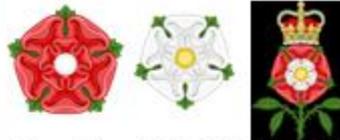


a little inspiration from my
evening stroll

Some of our group sent in these lovely Rose images



Roses have been used throughout history



Henry VII and Elizabeth Woodville



Attributed to
Nicholas
Hilliard
(1547–1619)
The "Pelican
Portrait" of
Queen
Elizabeth
circa 1573-
1575



16th century woodcut of the coronation of
Henry VIII and Catherine of Aragon showing
them with their respective badges: the Tudor
rose and the pomegranate

Famous Scots poet Robert Burns wrote this beautiful song comparing his love to a red rose

A Red, Red Rose

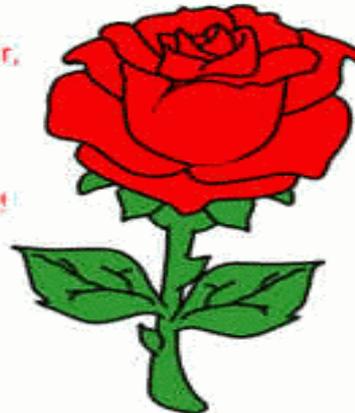
by Robert Burns

O my luv'e's like a red, red rose,
That's newly sprung in June;
O my luv'e's like a melodie
That's sweetly play'd in tune.

As fair art thou, my bonnie lass,
So deep in luv'e am I;
And I will love thee still, my Dear,
Till a'the seas gang dry.

Till a' the seas gang dry, my Dear,
And the rocks melt wi' the sun:
I will luv'e thee still, my Dear,
While the sands o' life shall run.

And fare thee weel my only Luv'e!
And fare thee weel a while!
And I will come again, my Luv'e,
Tho' it were ten thousand mile!



Listen to the song here

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4hOZgkglv
LA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4hOZgkglvLA)



William Morris

designed ca. 1890

Block-printed wallpaper

Morris turned to nature for inspiration, seeking to "turn a room into a bower."



Make some rose potpourri

Collect your petals or rosebuds

Snip off stems or remove the petals.

Cover a baking tray with parchment paper or kitchen roll and lay the petals in one layer.

Add in essential oils if you wish to or include lemon slices, orange slices, cinnamon stick, or fresh herbs.

Bake for two hours at 80°C until the flowers and petals feel brittle and hard.

It's important to make sure the ingredients are entirely dry — if there's moisture left in them, they will potpourri become moldy.

When the potpourri is dry, take it out and let it cool down to room temperature.

You can add orris root to act as a fixative if you have some.

